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1. The CKD plant Stalingrad produces turbines, generators for power plants, electrical motors, rectifiers, transformers and expansion switches (expansní vypínače). The products are exported to the USSR, Bulgaria and other Satellite countries.
2. The USSR ordered twelve air compressors to be used in wind tunnels. The price set for one compressor was 45 million Kcs. The first one was to have been finished in May 1951, but it will actually be completed in September 1951. The plant has to pay a penalty of 100,000 Kcs per day for failure to meet delivery schedules. Eighty-five percent of the castings produced in the foundry of the plant are destined for the production of tanks, tank bogie wheels, tank caterpillar tracks and tank turrets.
3. The plant is being converted to production of war materials, but heavy machines and rectifiers will continue to be produced. About the beginning of July 1951 production of searchlights and electrical equipment for searchlights was started in the plant.

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